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A truce to wassail! the o'er flowing bowl; Of balmy wine he sever'd from the lips! Let sober joy, which sways the temp'rate soul And e'en from we some drops of comfort sips, Like a scraphic form unfold its wings And hover round, while at religion's call,

Of those on whom misfortune's burdens fail, My muse with melancholy cadence sings!" How soothing is the silence that succeeds To poley revelry and Bacchic mirth !

Once more calm reasons reigns, nor blindly beeds The phantoms undefined to which gives birth A wild imagination fired by wine ! Thus, after times of clouds and storms and show'rs.

The mead, enameli'd with its gayest flow'rs, Again is radiant with the bright sun-shine ! Hush'd is the orgy of the tipsy fools ! For, 'mid the turmoil of the banquet-hall, The sober Poet's icy accent cools

The vinous fumes which fire the blood of all Who riot in the Bacchanalian throng! The startled guests their drunken mirth forego, And hearken to the tale of human wo Which forms the theme of his pathetic song

" Ye votaries of pleasure! meditate, As, to enjoyment's instincts you give place, How wretched and unhappy is the fate, Of such as taste misfortune and disgrace ! E'en as the madd'ning cup of wine you quaff, With fev'rish thirst your fellow being lies Tormented; or perchance of hunger dies, While rings the festive board with your wild laugh

" In you half-ruinous and lonesome but Is stretch'd upon a bed of rotten straw An aged man, whose life has been the butt Of adverse fortune, dying an outlaw, Far from his boyhood's home and early friends Without one gentle hand his brow to smooth, Or one kind voice his agony to soothe, His weary pilgrimage in squalor ends!

"That pathd girl, who in a garret sits And plies her needle-as a work of love While howls the chill blast in capricious fits Thro' crannies of the broken roof above-All the day long and deep into the night Toils to provide with bread, from year to year, A widow'd mother, orphan brothers dear, And sisters—heedless of consumption's blight!

"This hospital for paupers has a ward Where fever-stricken patients are received, There lies a wretched mortal-once the lord Of wide domains-now poor-and e'en bereaved Of health and senses while with smother'd moans And stifled sobs of grief, more deep than loud, His famish'd wife and children round him crowd .-

Aghast at his delirious, dying groans ! " Yonder asylum for the mad contains A cell, wherein is tied upon a bed A furious maniac with iron chains, Which scarce have strength to bind him lest his head He dash against the wall; with frantic shouts

He writhes, till bursts a vessel in his heart-From mouth, nose, eyes and ears red torrents start, And floor, walls, roof are stain'd with bloody gouts ! " What floats upon you river deep and wide! It is the body of a woman drown'd-

Still young and beautious-now in suicide On her the world, relentless may have frown'd; With frailty charged her-haply without grounds ; Or, fallen, no forgiving hand stretch'd forth To aid her to regain her pristine worth-Scorn'd, spurn'd, distraught, into the flood she bounds !

"Lo! is not that the fearful gallows-tree? Suspended by the neck a human form Spasmodically agonized I see ! The quiv tine the with vital glow still warm; Out of their sockets bursting, the eye-balls Are hideously aglare; the blacken'd tongue Protruding from the gaping mouth is hung ;

From ev'ry pore the aweat in big drops falls !" "Cease! for the sake of poor Humanity, No more life's horrors paint with frightful brush ! The terror-stricken guests, now sober, cry, As from the recking banquet-hall they rush-

For once from wassall happy to escape ! A smile flits o'er the Poet's pensive face, And to the God of temp'rance giving grace, To other scenes he turns his course to shape !

## VARIETY.

E. M. D.

"Time works wonders," as the woman said when she got married after a thirteen years "We have lost a good deal by our religion,"

a woman said to her husband. "Yes," replied her husband; " you lost a bad temper and I lost a bad habit of drinking and a ragged coat.' There are some delicate impulses that a good

woman cannot resist; she cannot help putting three bairpins and a spare shoe-string into the first shaving-mug she sees. Women are no better than men in this respect.

Why is it that two young people never do get so divinely spoony and sentimental over a hot oyster stew as they do at the same table, in the same restaurant, over plates of ice-cream? We don't know why it is, but they never do .- Burlington Hawkeye.

When a bachelor calls on a married friend, nothing pleases him so much as to be invited to hold the baby. In this situation, however, it is a weak man who is not immediately seized with the diphtheria, which is generally known to be contagious.

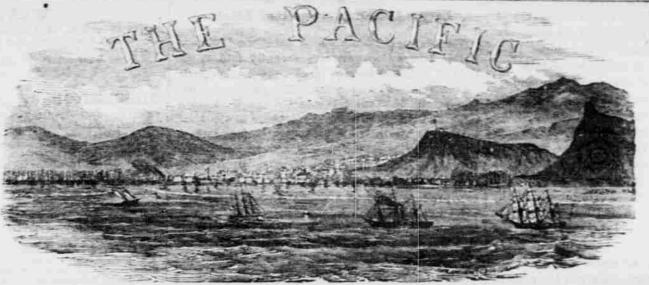
We are glad to see that the ladies are again forming reading clubs for the Winter. The reading club is an organization that discusses the character of Shakespeare's Portia for fifteen minutes, and the best manner of cutting a bas que on the bias for an hour and a half, and rarely fails to be of great profit .- Norwich Bul-

A sight that a correspondent of the Augusta (Me.) Journal saw in Gardiner he thus describes: A maiden from the rural districts marching through Water street with a carpet-bag in one hand and a shot-gun in the other was a sight to be seen one afternoon of this week. You

may believe that no fellow winked at her. A couple made this singular wager : If Hayes is elected the woman agreed to build the fires this Winter, and if Tilden was elected the man was to build them. Thursday after the election the woman took the benefit of the doubt and has obliged him to build the fires ever since. Their oldest daughter says : " It don't make no difference if the Angel Gabriel is elected, ma never did build no fires, and she never will. You can bet on that a good deal safer than on elec-

HIS FAT SAVED HIM .- The advantage of a generous corporosity was illustrated at Palermo, Italy, recently. A half dozen brigands made an early call at the residence of one Benedetti Marcio, with intent to flee with him to the mountains. They found him standing, like Hiawatha, lonely in his doorway, but when they contemplated the bulk of his person they must have thought that they had on hand a contract for moving Mount Vesuvius on short notice. Nothing daunted, however, they laid violent hands on him and sought to force him into a carriage. He simply sat down at the garden gate and refused to budge, but did not neglect to make violent outery. The united strength of the diavolos was unequal to the task of his removal. Kicks but increased his cries, and when a son of the mountain of flesh appeared at the balcony and commenced practicing on the abductors with a shot-gun they hurriedly dispersed. Thus the advantages of being a man of weight in the community are sometimes offset.

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